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In re Ap	plication of:)
William L. O'Meara et al.) Group Art Unit: 3641
Application Number: 09/505,501) Examiner: A. Baker Felton
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For:	PERFORATED PROPELLANT A	AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the arguments and remarks herein as follows:

CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 4 of this paper.